IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		
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For: SOFTWARE CHANGE MODELING FOR NETWORK DEVICES

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 19, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- · Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- · Remarks begin on page 13.